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E-MAILS BASED UPON INFORMATION IN THE MESSAGE
HEADER AND SMTP SESSION

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Other References

Website printout: MailFrontier, "Matador Overview", 2003, 1 page.

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